

Dr. Andrew Cheung FRPSL

Dr. Cheung first started collecting stamps after visiting the Hong Kong Festival Stamp Exhibition in 1971 when he was eleven. At first, he collected mainly G.B. and U.S.A. and then later Hong Kong when he became a member of the Hong Kong Study Circle while studying in Great Britain. He first exhibited Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports in 1976 at county level and received second prize in youth class. After he returned to Hong Kong in 1986, he began to collect Hong Kong in earnest and received his first National Gold medal at Hongpex 1996. The exhibit, "Postal History of Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports" went on to win Large Gold medals at Kiwipex 97 and Grand Prix, Hong Kong 97 Asian International Exhibition and nomination for Grand Prix International, Singapex 98 Asian International Exhibition, Philexfrance 99 and London 2000. His other exhibits include "British Treaty Port Post Offices in China" (macrophilily), "Hong Kong Postage Dues" (traditional), "French Post Offices in China" (postal history), "Russian Post Office in China – the overprinted issues"(traditional) and "Disinfection of mail from China" (one-frame).

Dr. Cheung is a committee member and editor of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society since 1996 and currently its Chairman, FIAP juror since 2000 and FIP juror since 2006. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society and member of Social of Postal Historians, Rossica, Col.fra and Disinfected Mail Study Circle.

In Hong Kong, he was in the Hong Kong Post Office Stamp Advisory Committee from 1997 – 2004 and advisor to the Museum of History since 1997.

He has contributed to the following publications: FIAP Journal, London Philatelist (RPSL), Hong Kong Study Circle Journal, Hong Kong Philatelic Society Journal and Newsletter, Col.fra Journals, The Samovar (Rossica), Postal History Society of China Journal, China Philatelic Society Journal (PRC Chapter), Pratique (DMSC), Postscript (SPH), NAPE magazine and Fakes Forgeries and Experts (AIEP).

Apart from being a Bureau Member of the FIP Postal History Commission, Dr. Cheung is also the Hong Kong representative in the Forgery and Literature Commissions.

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